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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW,Room 6C-447 Washington,DC 20554

Dear Chairperson Martin,

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I am very concerned about the future of Closed Captioning on television. I have noticed lately that captions disappear in **the** middle or towards the end of **the** program, Captions appear on some channels and not **on others**, no captions during emergency messages, how the FCC is now allowing exemptions for non profit organizations who produce films for the general public and for **those** who put **on** advertisements on TY that are running for government offices.

With the passage of **the** Americans with Disabilities **Act**, **the deaf** and hard of hearing community have hope for **a** better **future**. We **look to** you and your commission **to stand** strong and protect **our** community.

Thank you,

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